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In response to the Final Office Action of June 1, 2006, regarding the above-referenced matter, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Attachments:

Dr. Schuch's calculations -2 pgs.